

"The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."—2 Tim. ii. 19.

AWAY FROM HOME.

YOUNG man I tremble for your safety! You may enter the halls of fashionable pleasure, and there acquire tastes which may lead to further sin, by having been cheated into the belief that vice has lost half its evil by losing all its grossness; or, you may sit, night after night, at the fascinating and corrupting exhibitions of the theatre; then you will glide into the gathering places of the dissipated and the licentious. And, far away your mother's heart shall swell to breaking, and her nightly pillow be wet with tears, and her dreams will be terrible, with visions of your danger and your guilt, when she shall hear of the life you lead. (*Exchange.*)

Dear young friend, shall this be so? It need not be. We know that your temptations are great. We know you have many lonesome hours: perhaps your means will not permit you the luxury of a cheerful room. Are you so situated? We offer you the latter. We would shield you from the temptations. We would be a friend to you. Will you let us be so? Come among us, and we will welcome you.

CHRIST neglected, is just another way of saying Christ rejected.

THE GOSPEL.

LOOK.

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

HEAR.

"Hear, and your soul shall live."

BELIEVE.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

COME.

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out."

"BUT I OBTAINED MERCY."

1 Tim. i. 13-16.

THE sweet parenthesis of gratitude. It has been observed by some, how Paul stops here to adore the abounding grace and mercy of God to him. The words should be read as if this sentence came in parenthetically, "who was before a blasphemous and a persecutor, and injurious, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief, but I obtained mercy." The apostle's sense of Divine mercy was so strong, that he could not help breaking off in what he was saying, to give utterance to the fulness of his heart. It was now thirty years after his conversion, yet how fresh the remembrance was; and observe, he says it twice, "I HAVE OBTAINED MERCY." Dear young man, have you obtained mercy? If not, we ask you to come now. God will pardon you as He did him who said, "I am chief of sinners."

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